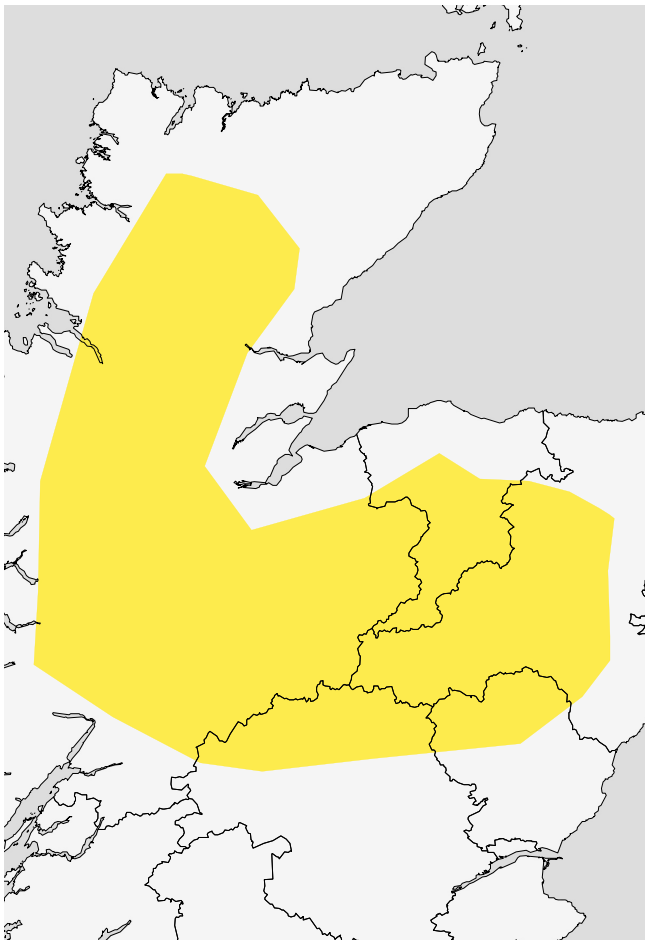
Yellow warning
Snow

Between
00:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021 and
12:00 Fri 22 Jan 2021



Heavy snow and strong winds will bring blizzard conditions in places leading to travel disruption on Thursday and Friday morning.

What to expect

- Possible travel delays on roads stranding some vehicles and passengers
- Possible delays or cancellations to rail and air travel
- Some rural communities could become cut off
- Power cuts may occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Wet weather associated with Storm Christoph will push in from the North Sea and Moray Firth early on Thursday and turn to snow, even at modest elevations. Snow accumulations of 5-10 cm are possible at low-levels whilst 10-20 cm snow is likely above around 200 m.

In addition, strong winds will develop on Thursday, leading to blizzard conditions at times over higher ground, and icing on infrastructure, such as power lines.

Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Reason for update

Warning moved away from northern and northeastern coastal areas where a new rain warning will be issued. Southern extent of warning area also reduced and warning extended into Friday.

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All regions & authorities affected

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Angus Perth and Kinross

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Aberdeenshire Moray

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